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The weather has, for the past two weeks, for the most part been bleak and cold. Today was no exception.

Patricia and Arturo Lopez, Marie Louise Bousquet, and Hubert de Givenchy lunched with us. We talked mostly of the restoration of Versailles. Lopez has shown magnificent generosity in connection with this, and his great knowledge of the periods of Louis XIV and Louis XV has been [redacted] helpful. Givenchy is a dressmaker of great talent and [redacted] an attractive man. He is building a small house at Jouy-En-Josas.

We came back to town this afternoon. The Jameses returned this morning from a trip through Spain and Italy, Macgill appearing [redacted] fine in a Venetian goldolier's straw hat with a red streamer. They are staying at the house and had dinner with us and the André Vissons. André and Assia are both hot anti-McCarthyites and had [redacted] many anecdotes to relate on this subject. André said just before they recently left Washington he had an awful row with Pertinax, who, in a [redacted] display of temper while cursing out the European Army and the Coal and Steel Community, said Jean Monnet was a crook and I the biggest ignoramus the American Government [redacted] ever sent to Europe. I gather there was a lively altercation in which, at least according to Visson, Pertinax came out second best.

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